

Notice No. 2

Rules and Regulations for the Classification of Ships, July 2014

The status of this Rule set is amended as shown and is now to be read in conjunction with this and prior Notices. Any corrigenda included in the Notice are effective immediately.

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Amendments to	Effective date
Part 5, Chapter 13, Sections 10 & 12	1 July 2014

Part 5, Chapter 13
Ship Piping Systems

Effective Date 1 July 2014

■ *Section 10*
**Drainage arrangements for ships
not fitted with propelling
machinery**

10.1 ~~Hand pumps~~ Pumps

10.1.2 In general, one hand pump is to be provided for each compartment. Alternatively, two ~~hand~~ pumps connected to a bilge main, having at least one branch to each compartment, are to be provided.

10.1.3 For unmanned pontoons and as an alternative to 10.1.1 and 10.1.2, two portable pumps are to be provided together with suitable suction and discharge hoses as applicable. This equipment is to be either stored on board the pontoon or carried on board an attending tug.

Existing paragraphs 10.1.3 and 10.1.4 have been renumbered 10.1.4 and 10.1.5.

■ *Section 12*
Air, overflow and sounding pipes

12.4 Air pipes

12.4.4 For unmanned pontoons not fitted with auxiliary power and where portable pumps are provided in accordance with 10.1.3, void spaces need not be provided with air pipes or any other means of ventilation. In this case, a warning notice is to be placed in a prominent position specifying the precautions to be taken prior to opening a manhole of a void space.

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